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For Immediate Release

Moore County Government Internship 2011 is a program that places high school and college students in internships throughout county government. The Internship Program is an initiative sponsored by Moore County Public Information Office and Moore County 4-H.

In 2010, the county chose 14 students to launch the program. The participants' assignments ranged from assisting with home delivered meals at the Senior Center to providing services to clients in various county departments and completing a service project.

Knowing your government can expand your knowledge and your ability to make a difference in your community. The program gives high school students unique insight into the workplace and is a fun and interactive way to see the inner workings of local government. By participating in the Government Internship program, you will: gain work experience, develop leadership skills, learn how your government affects you, learn how decisions are made in the county and beyond, meet local government officials and staff, and learn how you can become involved in the process.

The program serves as a way to say to these young and emerging leaders, professionals, and citizens that we value their service and we want them to stay and grow right here in our great county of Moore.

Schedule

There will be two opportunities to participate in this program:

July 21 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Orientation
Agricultural Center, Carthage
July 25 – 29 Session I
August 1 – 5 Session II
August 12 – 18 Service Project
Hillcrest Park, Little League World Series
Cost: \$25.00

Program information and applications can be found at www.moorecountync.gov or by

contacting Linda Gore, 4-H Agent at 910-947-3188, or Eli Arroyo-Allen at 910-947-6363. All Moore County youth ages 14-21 are eligible to apply.